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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Penetration Proteins*

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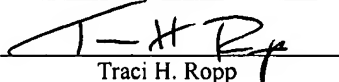
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of May 13, 2004, Applicant submits the following Response. This Response is being filed before the due date of June 13, 2004. Applicant believes no fees are due in connection with this filing. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No: 50-2319 (Our Order No. A-59941-4/RFT/THR [467084-0068]).

Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.